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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 63-68 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-62 (Cancelled).

Claim 63 (Currently Amended). A printing information distribution apparatus which is adapted to be operably connected to portable information terminals and printers through a communication network, each of the portable information terminals
5 comprising first input means for inputting a first user ID of a
portable information terminal and first transmitting means for
transmitting the first user ID input by the first input means
through the communication network, and each of the printers
comprising second input means for inputting a second user ID of a
10 printer which is input by an input operation of a user of the
printer and a second transmitting means for transmitting the

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second user ID input by the second input means through the communication network, the apparatus comprising:

means for storing items of print information;

15 means for transmitting to one of the portable information terminals through the communication network a printing reservation screen image which ~~[[makes]]~~ enables a user of the one of the portable information terminals to input a reservation request for printing a selected item or items of the print information stored in the print information memory by one of the
20 printers and the first user ID and identification of the one of the portable information terminals;

means for storing the reservation request and the first user ID which are transmitted from identification of the one of
25 the portable information terminals which are input by the user and transmitted through the communication network; and

distribution means, in response to the second user ID an
input identification of a portable information terminal
transmitted from one of the printers, for selecting and reading a
30 reservation request from the reservation request and first user ID identification storing means which corresponds to the second user ID transmitted from the one of the printers input
identification, reading an item or items of print information